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Amendment A

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 6, 11, 15, and 20. Please cancel claims 1-5 and 29-31. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing mobility to a desktop electronic device, said apparatus comprising:

a member including at least one mobility assembly, the at least one mobility assembly including at least one revolving element ~~that provides~~ configured to provide mobility for ~~the~~ a desktop electronic device to translate from a first position to a second position on a desktop; and

at least one resistance element coupled to said member and positionally alterable with respect to said member, said at least one resistance element being selectably contacted with the desktop for resisting movement of said member.

7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the member is a base of the desktop electronic device.
8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the member is a housing of the desktop electronic device.
9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the member is a platform distinct from the desktop electronic device.
10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the member defines at least one cavity, the at least one revolving element being located in the cavity.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing mobility to a desktop electronic device, said apparatus comprising:

a member including at least one mobility assembly, the at least one mobility assembly including at least one revolving element, said at least one mobility assembly ~~providing~~ configured to provide mobility for ~~the~~ a desktop electronic device to translate from a first position to a second position on a desktop; and

at least one engaging/disengaging element coupled to said member and ~~selectably applied to engage or disengage the at least one revolving element from providing~~ (i) while in a first state, to provide mobility for the desktop electronic device and mobility (ii) while in a second state, (a) to cause the at least one revolving element to not be in contact with the desktop or (b) to allow the at least one revolving element to be in contact with the desktop but not support weight of the desktop electronic device.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the member is a base of the desktop electronic device.
13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the member is a housing of the desktop electronic device.
14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the member is a platform distinct from the desktop electronic device.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing desktop mobility to a desktop electronic device, said apparatus comprising:
 - a platform having a top surface adapted to support ~~the~~ a desktop electronic device;
 - and
 - at least one mobility assembly coupled to the platform and including at least one revolving element operable to support said platform on the desktop and to translate the platform from a first position to a second position on the desktop in linear and non-linear directions.
16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the top surface is essentially planar.
17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the top surface includes a structure to receive a base of the desktop electronic device.
18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the top surface includes a structure to receive a housing of the desktop electronic device.
19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said at least one revolving element is cylindrical.
20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the at least one revolving element defines a hollow cylinder with an opening extending through the at least one revolving element and is connected to the platform by a pin, attached at each end to the platform and passing through the opening in the revolving element.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said at least one mobility assembly is defined by a cavity in the bottom surface of said platform and said at least one revolving element is disposed therein.
22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the at least one revolving element is spherical.
23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the at least one revolving element includes at least one spherical and at least one cylindrical revolving element.
24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the at least one mobility includes multiple spherical revolving elements.
25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, further including means for resisting movement of the platform.
26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said means for resisting movement includes a resisting element that contacts the at least one revolving element.
27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said means for resisting movement includes a resisting element that contacts the desktop.
28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, further including an engaging or disengaging mechanism coupled to said platform for selectably engaging or disengaging the at least one revolving element with the desktop.

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29. (Canceled)

30. (Canceled)

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